

**WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**  
**SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

2:00pm

Room 451-M

Members

- \*Senator Patricia Rucker, Chair
- \*Senator Craig Blair, Vice Chair
- \*Senator Mike Azinger
- \*Senator Stephen Baldwin
- \*Senator Robert Beach
- \*Senator Donna Boley
- \*Senator Sue Cline
- Senator Mark Maynard
- \*Senator Robert Plymale
- \*Senator Rollan Roberts
- \*Senator Mike Romano
- Senators Ron Stollings
- \*Senator Charles S. Trump
- \*Senator John Unger

\*Denotes Attendance

Pursuant to the call of the Chairman, the Senate Committee on Education met on January 15, 2019 at 2:00pm in Room 451-M.

The Clerk took a silent roll call to establish quorum.

On the motion of Senator Blair, the minutes of the January 10, 2019 meeting were approved.

With leave of the committee, Deb Harris of Bridge Valley was administered the oath prescribed in Senate Rule 28a by Chairwoman Rucker, addressed the committee on the importance of community and technical college and workforce training and was willing to respond to questions.

With leave of the committee, Bill Eggleston a student of Bridge Valley was administered the oath prescribed in Senate Rule 28a by Chairwoman Rucker, addressed the committee on the importance of community and technical college and workforce training and was willing to respond to questions.

S.B. 1 Increasing access to career education and workforce training.

Hank Hager, Counsel, explained the bill and responded to questions. He then introduced the committee substitute for S.B. 1 and responded to questions.

On the motion of Senator Blair the committee substitute was reported to the full Senate with recommendation that it do pass, but under the bill's double committee reference, first be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On the motion of Senator Blair, the meeting adjourned.